Message

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Sent: 9/14/2015 8:12:01 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]

CC: Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; DeSantis, Joe [DeSantis.Joe@epa.gov]; Cogliano, Vincent

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Subject: RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement

Attachments: DS_Postponing Oct15 IRIS public meeting on BaP_draft3.GP.docx

Am ok with that. I guess I was complain-y @

Lagree - we knew the topic was under peer review AND we proposed it as a topic for a public science meeting anyway.

Why?? The honest answer is "because we didn't think it would be a big deal".

Clearly – we were wrong (again).

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See what you think about the attached...

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 3:50 PM

To: Perovich, Gina; Flowers, Lynn

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So if we knew the topic was under peer review, why did we propose it as a topic for a public science meeting? I'm fairly certain that we'll get a question of why is it an issue that we're discussing a topic under peer review, but let's see how it shakes out. Maybe we can brainstorm when it comes in. I have NO idea how to answer this question.

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Sounds a little complain-y to me. Revised draft of the desk statement attached. Once we're good on that, we can propagate the language to the website.

-Lou

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Yep. You put it better than I did.

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I am also sort of reading it like Gina is saying

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Perovich, Gina < Perovich. Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll look again because I don't think that's how it reads at all.

I was also just putting on my devils advocate hat and thinking about how it could be spun.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Ross, Mary < Ross. Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

That wasn't what I thought it meant – that we just didn't want to exclude the members from participating.

From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:39 AM

To: D'Amico, Louis

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Pretty sure that's not going to be received well.

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 9:43 AM

To: Perovich, Gina

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I'll look at this on a bit, but we need more than just one paragraph for the desk statement. I don't think the bullets are too different from the version Vince sent around. I do have a little concern about talking about how we were trying to do something to be more efficient and we couldn't get it done.

Lou

Sent from my iPhone (Please pardon brevity and typos)

On Sep 14, 2015, at 9:15 AM, Perovich, Gina Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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This is the last paragraph I sent Fri AM. It incorporated edits from Vince:

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:47 AM

To: DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent

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A new draft, incorporating suggestions from Friday.

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-Lou

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